

## GIVES \$1,500,000 FOR CATHEDRAL

James J. Hill and Wife  
Make Donation.

### OTHERS SUPPLY EQUAL SUM

Archbishop Ireland Now Hopes the Ambitious Project Will Be Completed in His Lifetime

ST. PAUL, Minn., May 7.—James J. Hill, president of the Great Northern Railroad, will supplement his many gifts to the Catholic Church by a donation of \$1,500,000, given jointly by himself and Mrs. Hill, toward the erection of the new three-million-dollar cathedral, in which two of the wealthiest St. Paul parishes will join.

This announcement was made by members of the clergy in connection with further statements of the progress of the cathedral movement. The remaining \$1,500,000 is already in sight and will be subscribed by wealthy citizens.

Near Hill's Home.  
The cathedral will be the most costly edifice in the West, and will crown a height on St. Anthony Hill, in the center of the aristocratic residence district, on which years ago Commodore Kitchin put up the finest residence west of Chicago. The cathedral is only a few hundred yards from Mr. Hill's home. Its construction will begin this summer.

It was Mrs. Hill's gift a few years ago enabled the Catholic Church to the \$500,000 seminary for the study of priesthood in Groveland Park. "It would hardly be proper for me to make any statement about Mr. Hill's gift just at this time," Archbishop Ireland said. "The plans for the cathedral, once almost abandoned, have again been taken up. I feel new encouragement that the structure will be completed during my life. How this has come about I hardly care to say at present. I had feared that younger men might undertake the magnificent task."

## WEATHER IMPROVES TRADE CONDITIONS

### Building in Chicago Declines—Northwest Crop News Satisfactory.

NEW YORK, May 7.—Special advices from important commercial centers to the International Mercantile Agency show that better trade, incident to more seasonable weather, has been reflected this week in a revival of business which bids fair to exceed the usual May volume. This is particularly so of clothing in the Northwest, which shows results ahead of 1903.

In sections where low temperature continues, dry goods are quiet, with notable falling off of "filling in" orders, usual at this season. Spring is still a month behind in some regions, although reports from many centers indicate general improvement over a week ago.

Chicago Building Decline.  
Chicago reports some decline in building operations. This is due largely to high prices for materials, and difficulty in securing supplies.

Outlook in other districts is satisfactory, with connections excellent, and most branches of hardware showing decided improvement. Jobbers report good full orders, and some increase in spring business.

Influx of exposition visitors to St. Louis has stimulated trade in that vicinity. Tobacco is active at the South, under the influence of boom prices, from which the producer has thus far derived small benefit. Textile industry is still depressed.

General distribution of merchandise has been accelerated in most branches during the week.

Crop News Good.  
Crop news from the Northwest is satisfactory. While the seeding has been late in some sections, improved weather conditions have favored the work, so that it is now in full operation in territory where it had been specially retarded.

High prices for wheat have stimulated larger acreage, so that the farmers are unusually active.

Conditions this week have been specially favorable for growing crops in Kansas, Missouri, Illinois, and Iowa. Conditions of growing winter wheat and oats show marked improvement. Warmer weather with slight precipitation accounts for the better results.

\$100,000 DAM SWEEP AWAY.  
WINNIPEG, Manitoba, May 7.—Grand Electric Power Company's \$100,000 dam on the Saskatchewan River, has been washed away. It is feared the powerhouse will follow. The Eighteenth Street bridge and the city water pumping station also may be swept away. The flats are flooded and several industrial concerns are at a standstill.

LORD & THOMAS 1904 DIRECTORY.  
The 1904 edition of the Pocket Directory of the American Press has just been published by Lord & Thomas, the well-known advertising agents of Chicago and New York.

This convenient and handsome Morocco bound volume has become a necessity to thousands of business men because of the compact and reliable nature of its information.

## Chicago Woman Fasts 40 Days to Worship Sun

Convert to Mysterious Cult Abstains From Food Until Driven to Delirium—Found Unconscious in Her Home.

CHICAGO, Ill., May 7.—Driven to insanity by her efforts to abstain from substantial food and thereby follow the mysterious teachings of a sun worshiper, Miss E. Reusse has been discovered alone and delirious in her handsome residence, at 4103 Grand Boulevard.

Miss Reusse, who was a convert to the doctrine preached by Dr. Otoman Zar-Adu-Shu-Hanish, a sun worshiper, of 3016 Lake Park Avenue, finished a forty-day fast April 12. It is thought that her second attempt at abstaining from food deranged her mind.

Miss Reusse lives in a handsome house and is regarded as wealthy. The police assert that she almost starved to death in trying to follow the teachings of the cult, chief of which is said to be that only a few grains of wheat, pure water, and fresh air are necessary to sustain life.

Since her adoption of the faith her neighbors had seen little of Miss Reusse, and her apparent illness was the subject of remark. For three days none of

her neighbors had seen her, and Dr. Mary E. Harper became alarmed and started an investigation. Miss Reusse was found lying in the hall of her residence almost unconscious and delirious. It was impossible at first to determine the cause of her illness. At length, in her half delirious mutterings, she disclosed the fact that she had eaten no substantial food for more than twenty days.

In searching through her effects the police say they found several letters written to her by the teacher of the cult, but refused to disclose their contents.

Other letters written by the woman's father in Detroit spoke of "the children," but none can be found by the police.

Another letter to a man, thought to have treated the woman, read: "Will you kindly send for the greatest martyr in paradise? If you saw a miracle would you believe? I can imagine what you look like. Oh, this is music! He down and die. Twenty-four to gain and nothing to lose."

It is thought the letter was written after Miss Reusse lost her mind. The woman is not expected to recover.

## HONORED CITIZEN; ESCAPED CONVICT

Had Fled From Reformatory at Elmira.

"REFORMED" AND MARRIED  
Detectives Spot Morris McDale and Tear Him From Wife and Baby.

BERWICK, Pa., May 7.—After living four years as one of the most respected citizens of this town, Morris McDale has been arrested as an escaped convict. He at first denied his identity, but finally admitted it.

McDale escaped four years ago from the Elmira, N. Y., reformatory, where he was serving a five years' sentence for a burglary which had been committed at Binghamton. He had one year and four months to serve when he escaped.

The arrest was made by Detective H. M. Riffe, of the reformatory, who had received information that McDale answered the description of the escaped prisoner.

McDale, whose real name is Harry Roberts, came to Berwick four years ago, got work in the machine shops, and has lived here since, honored and respected.

Three years ago he married a Berwick girl, who is now broken-hearted to discover his real identity. He was deeply affected when he was taken from his wife and baby by the police.

The prisoner waived extradition proceedings, and was taken to Elmira.

\$1.25 Baltimore and Return, B. & O. R. R. Saturday and Sunday. All trains both ways both except Royal Limited.

\$2.00 to Harper's Ferry and Martinsburg. \$2.00 to Cumberland and return, leaving B. & O. R. R. station, Washington, 8:05 a. m., Sunday, May 8. Beautiful scenery en route.

Through Train to Atlantic City.  
Atlantic City Special, via Pennsylvania Railroad, begins running May 7. Leaves Washington 1:15 p. m. Pullman buffet parlor cars and vestibuled coaches.

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Want advertisements and subscriptions for The Evening and Sunday Times will be received at regular office rates at T. H. Down's store, corner Second and E Streets northeast.

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## POWELL CASE NOW IN JURY'S HANDS

Closing Arguments and Judge's Charge.

PRISONER BREAKING DOWN  
Nearly Collapses While Prosecution Lawyer Is Speaking—Verdict Not Expected Until Monday.

DOVER, Del., May 7.—The closing argument in the trial of Mrs. Mary A. Powell, charged with the murder of her adopted daughter Elsie Albion, was made today by Attorney Ridgely, counsel for the defense. Mrs. Powell is breaking down under the strain, and while her counsel was addressing the jury she wept constantly.

Attorney Ridgely asked for the woman's acquittal on the ground of self-defense. He graphically pictured the fight in the garret of the Powell home and said that had Elsie Albion secured the knife, she, and not Mrs. Powell, would be in the dock. Then he declared the State would tell the jury how the Albion girl had wrecked the home, became Powell's mistress and got rid of the woman who owned the property.

Under the scathing remarks of Attorney General Ward Mrs. Powell nearly collapsed.

The charge to the jury was lengthy. The jury may not return a verdict before Monday.

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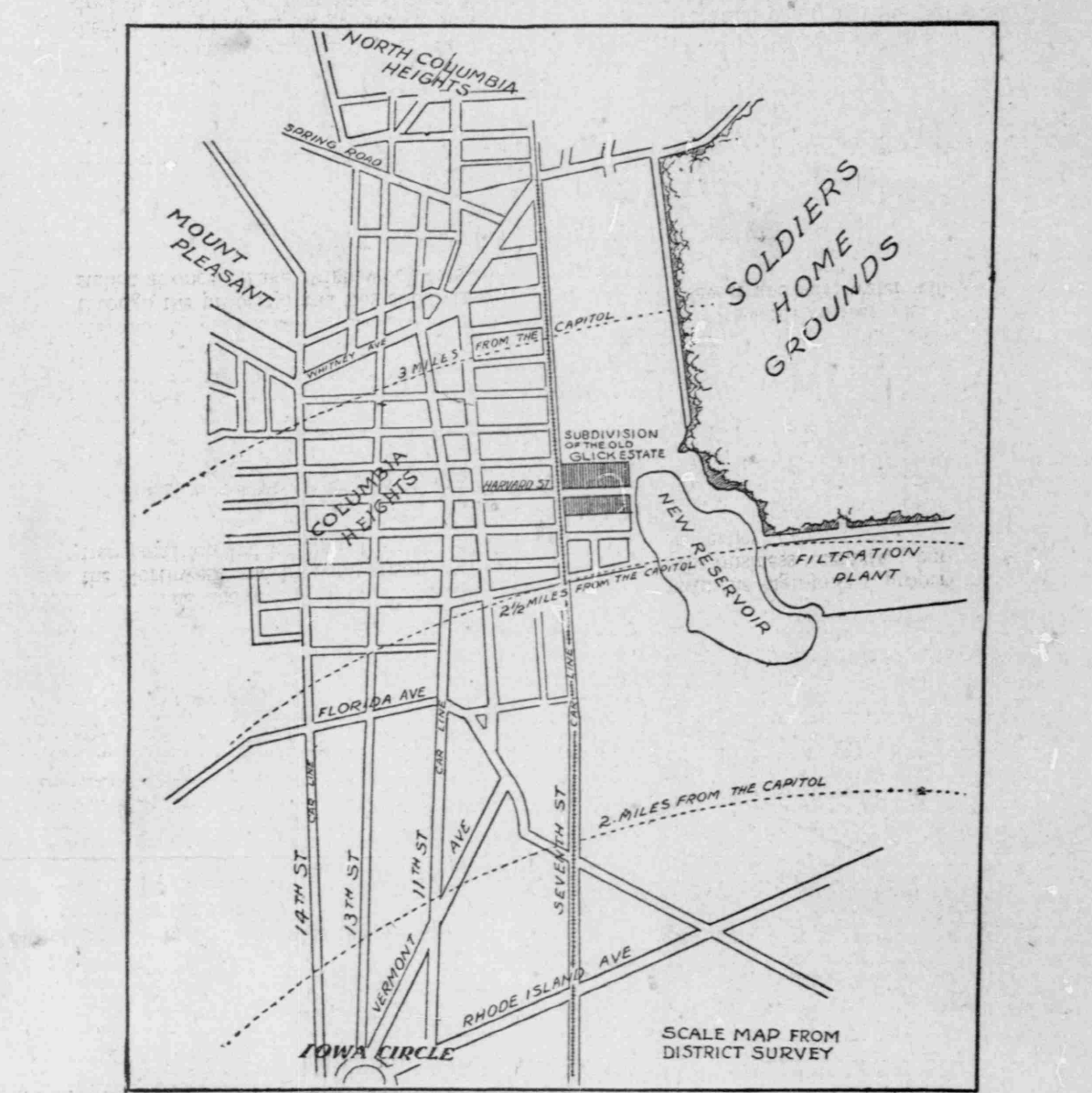
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Neat patterns—\$2.50  
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